

COVID-19 ***

Individuals who live or visit these counties should assess their risk for COVID-19 and take the appropriate prevention steps as recommended by both the CDC and DHEC.

Visit the CDC and DHEC's websites for more information about COVID in your county.







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Wear a mask indoors in public.



Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines.



Get tested if you have symptoms.



Additional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness.



Proposed Anderson Quarry Modification

Mine Operating Permit I-000424

Anderson County

PUBLIC MEETING

















Agenda

- Gathering Time
- Introductions & Opening Remarks
- DHEC Presentation
- Questions & Discussion
- Closing Remarks
- Meeting Adjourned



Mining Topics

- Mine Permitting Process
- General Information
- Proposed Permitted Area
- Reclamation
- Next Steps
- Addressing Common Concerns



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December 21, 2021

- DHEC-Mining and Reclamation Program (MR) Receives Application
- Begins Administrative Review

March 8, 2022

- DHEC-MR Publishes Initial Public Notice
- Begins Technical Review
- DHEC-MR Acknowledges Public Hearing Request (April 8, 2022)

August 2, 2022

- DHEC holds a Public Meeting
- Technical Review Continues

TBD

- DHEC to Make Mine Permitting Decision
- Summary Response to Comments (if modification approved)
- Beginning of 15-day Appeal Period







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Proposed Mining Process

- Installation of BMPs
- Clearing of trees and vegetation
- Topsoil removed; stockpiled for future reclamation



Silt fence



Brush Barrier



Stormwater Basin



Water Truck



Check Dams

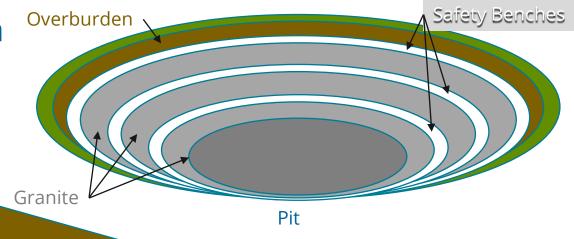


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Proposed Mining Process

- Overburden stockpiled and reclaimed as soon as feasible
- Pit developed and dewatered, as needed
- Granite processed and stockpiled in plant area







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Anderson Quarry Pit



Proposed Mining Process (cont.)

- Maximum proposed depth: 400ft. (no change)
- Pit limit expanding northward
- Blasting to continue
 - Landowners with structures within the new half mile arc of blasting will be offered a preblast survey



Reclamation

Reclamation is the planned process for restoring the affected land to a useful purpose while protecting natural resources of the surrounding area.

- Reclamation plan will be modified to include new acreage
 - Will be reclaimed to lake and grasslands
 - Land is sloped and graded during the mining process
 - Stockpiled topsoil used to enhance vegetation
- Reclamation bond is required prior to permit issuance to ensure that reclamation is completed

Reclaimed Hanson Quarry in Carnesville, GA





Other DHEC Permits & Requirements

- Bureau of Air Quality
 - Air General Conditional Major Operating Permit
- Bureau of Water
 - National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit
 - Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)



Agency Notifications

- MSHA- Mine Safety and Health Administration
- USFW- US Fish and Wildlife
- DNR SC Department of Natural Resources
 - Recommendations received May 21, 2022
 - DNR offered no objection beyond these recommendations
- SHPO-State Historic Preservation Office
- SCDOT SC Department of Transportation
- Anderson County Administrator



- General blasting concerns.
- Dust
- Noise
- Property Values

Blasting

Typically, 2-4 times a month

"...a safe particle velocity maximum of 2.0in/sec is recommended for all houses." --U.S. Bureau of Mines

DHEC limits maximum particle velocity to 1.0in/sec.





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Next Steps

- DHEC will review all comments received and conclude the technical review.
- DHEC will make a final permitting decision and provide notification and a written response to all comments to everyone on mailing list if the permit is issued
- Final decision date begins 15-day appeal period.



How to Comment

Submit comments by mail or email through

August 17, 2022 to:

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2600 Bull Street
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Additional information can be found at:

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